

## AMENDMENTS

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

21. (new) The retaining panel of claim 1 wherein the distance from said female connecting portion to said male connecting portion is at least about 24 inches.

B1 22. (new) The retaining panel of claim 14 wherein the distance from said female connecting portion to said male connecting portion is at least about 24 inches.

23. (new) The retaining panel of claim 19 wherein the distance from said female connecting portion to said male connecting portion is at least about 24 inches.